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Re: U.S. Patent No. 4,220,781 entitled
~~2-ALKY NICOTINOID AND PROCESSES FOR~~
THEIR PRODUCTION filed December 21, 1978,
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Dear Susan:

Enclosed please find a copy of a paper received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the certificate of correction requested in connection with the referenced patent has been granted in part. Correction of the "alive" and "dead" values in Table I of the specification has not been allowed. See our letter to you dated January 9, 1981. Unless instructed otherwise, we will not take any further action regarding this disapproved correction. Note that a Certificate of Correction will be issued on March 31, 1981.

Very truly yours,

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